IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 13, line 13 and ending at line 18.

the recording/reproducing unit is inclined within the casing, and while changing an angle of inclination in accordance with the elevation the recording/reproducing unit is elevated toward the direction of ~~an~~ a housing position at the time of housing.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 16, line 4 and ending at line 6.

Figs. 13A and 13B are ~~a diagram~~ diagrams showing the structure of a recording/reproducing unit in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 24, line 11 and ending at page 26, line 1.

In the figures, reference numeral 70 denotes a disc tray that has an opening portion and a circular recess portion in the center thereof and has a storage medium which will be described later mounted thereon. Reference numeral 71 represents a disc that is a storage medium, and though there recently exist various discs such as a CD, a CD-ROM or a DVD, these are uniformly disc-shaped and 120 (mm) in diameter and 2 (mm) or less in thickness. Reference numeral 72 denotes a spindle motor for rotating the disc 71, and 73 is a turn table that connects the rotary shaft to the spindle motor 72 and has the disc 71 mounted thereon to rotate. Reference numeral 74 represents an important part of the recording/reproducing unit 15, that is, an optical pickup for optically reading information recorded in the disc 71 which includes a light source, an

objective lens, a light receiving unit and the like. A laser beam of about 650 (nm) or 780 (nm) is irradiated onto the optical pickup from the light source, and the light receiving unit detects a reflected light from the disc 71. Reference numeral 75 denotes an actuator that conducts the focusing adjustment with respect to the light source and the objective lens 74 for accurately detecting the reflected light from the disc 71 and the tracking adjustment. Reference numeral 76 denotes a carriage having the light source, the objective lens 74 and the actuator 75 mounted thereon, which is movable two-dimensionally in parallel with the disc 71 by a drive mechanism which will be described later. Reference numeral 77 denotes a guide mechanism that functions as a guide when the carriage 76 is moved, and a mechanism that finely adjusts the position which is not shown is fitted to a mounting portion of the guide mechanism 77. Reference numeral 78 denotes a pickup drive mechanism for making the carriage 76 movable, which is made up of a feed motor and a plurality of gears, and those gears are meshed with a rack gear (not shown) of the carriage 76. Reference numeral 79 denotes a main body of the recording/reproducing unit 5 that houses the guide mechanism 77, the pickup drive mechanism 78, and the control circuit of the recording/reproducing unit 5, the signal processing circuit and the like which are not shown, and conducts the operation of the projection/housing with respect to the image display apparatus 1.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 26, line 8 and ending at line 17.

With the above structure, in the first embodiment, the arrangement of the recording/reproducing unit ~~5to~~ 5 to be built in the image display apparatus 1 is determined as shown in Fig. 2. That is, in order to house the recording/reproducing unit 5 within the thickness

(depth) 80 to 100 (mm) of the image display apparatus 1, the thickness 25 to 40 (mm) of the recording/reproducing unit 5 is set to coincide with the depthwise direction (D3) of the image display apparatus 1.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 26, line 21 and ending at page 27, line 8.

In the image display apparatus 1 according to the first embodiment, in a normal state, the recording/reproducing unit 5 is housed in the main body of the image display apparatus 1 as shown in Fig. 2A. Thus, the recording/reproducing unit 5 is shielded against incoming dust or an external shock. Also, the recording/reproducing unit 5 is so disposed as to be opposed to the image display unit 2 at the rear side of the image display unit 2 in the interior of the image display apparatus 1. This is because the features of the thin type display apparatus of the image display apparatus 1 is effected as described above. In this example, in the case where the user ~~play~~ plays the video by using the recording/reproducing unit 5, the following operation is made.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 27, line 9 and ending at page 28, line 12.

The user conducts a command of the projection of the recording/reproducing unit 5 (extraction: opening operation) from the remote control 50 attached to the image display apparatus 1. The projection command is coded inside the remote control 50, and the coded electric signal is converted into an infrared ray and then transmitted to the receiving unit 51 of the image display apparatus 1. As a result, the receiving unit 51 receives and identifies the coded signal and gives the projection command of the recording/reproducing unit 5 to the control

circuit 52. The control circuit 52 executes program programmed in advance in accordance with the projection command and supplies a control signal corresponding to the projection command to the drive circuit 55. As a result, a drive current is fed to the up/down motor 6 from the drive circuit 55 to rotationally drive the up/down motor 6. Upon starting of the rotation of the up/down motor 6, the gear 7 fixed to the rotary shaft thereof rotates, and the reduction gear 8 that is meshed with the gear 7 also rotates, and the rotation is transmitted to the rotary screw shaft 9 that is meshed with the reduction gear 8. In this way, upon starting of the rotation of the rotary screw shaft 9, the female screw portion 12 that is meshed with the rotary screw shaft 9 starts to move down. This is because the gears formed in the outer periphery of the rotary screw shaft 9 ~~has~~ have a constant lead angle, and therefore the female screw portion 12 having the same lead angle therein has a rotation stop guide (not shown) in the vicinity thereof, thereby moving vertically with respect to the shaft 9.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 35, line 21 and ending at line 26.

(3) Because the recording/reproducing unit 5 is perfectly housed in the interior of the image display apparatus 1, the recording/reproducing unit 5 is protected from the entrance of ~~dusts~~ dust or an impact due to the main body cover of the image display apparatus 1.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 37, line 21 and ending at line 26.

Figs. 7A and 7B are lateral cross-sectional ~~view~~ views showing the main structure of the image display apparatus 1 in accordance with the second embodiment of the

present invention, and shows the internal structures of the movable right speaker 20 and the recording/reproducing unit 22.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 50, line 17 and ending at page 51, line 1.

In the image display apparatus 1 according to the third embodiment, in the normal state, the recording/reproducing unit 41 is housed in the main body of the image display apparatus 1. This is because the recording/reproducing unit 41 is covered by the image display apparatus 1 so as to be protected from the entrance of ~~dusts~~ dust and an impact. Also, the reason that the recording/reproducing unit 41 is so disposed as to face the image display unit 2 at the rear side of the image display unit 2 of the image display apparatus 1 is because the feature of the thin type of the image display apparatus 1 is utilized.